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Committee Bill No. 5656

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO INDIVIDUALS TO
PURSUE POST SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of Children
2 and Families may provide financial assistance for post secondary
3 school educational or vocational opportunities to any individual who
4 is committed to the department or was committed to the department at
5 the time of such individual's eighteenth birthday. The department
6 shall prescribe conditions of eligibility for the receipt of such financial
7 assistance and other program requirements deemed necessary in the
8 department's policy manual. For any new application for financial
9 assistance received by the department on or after July 1, 2007, financial
10 assistance provided to an individual by the department may not
11 exceed, on an annual basis, the total cost of in-state tuition, room,
12 board and matriculation fees associated with attending The University
13 of Connecticut at Storrs on September first of the calendar year in
14 which the request for financial assistance is made. Notwithstanding
15 the provisions of this section, if an individual has been determined

16 eligible for post secondary school financial assistance by the
17 department prior to the effective date of this section, and the amount
18 of financial assistance being provided by the department on behalf of
19 such individual exceeds or will exceed the limit prescribed by this
20 section, such individual may continue to receive the higher amount of
21 financial assistance provided the individual is in full compliance with
22 the department's program requirements.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2007	New section

HS *Joint Favorable*